

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1905.

is a failure in the estimation of Mrs. E. C. tirice, corresponding secretary of the favoriter? National Congress of Mothers. This declaration was made at one of the meetings of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, in session at Ocean Grove, N. J., Tuesday. Mrs. Grice went even further, declaring that everyone was aware that the system was a failure. After the meeting, in explaining her position, Mrs. Grice said:

I do not mind stating that I believe the present system is founded upon an entirely false idea of what education should be. Education is character building. But, first of all, in this most important formative period of the child's life we must work for all the qualities which go to make the manly man and womanly woman. Simply book learning, technical knowledge, is the very smallest part of character building in all-Round training needed by the child. What are the public schools giving him? A little smattering of 50 different sciences What are the ideals it from books. holds before him? To get a higher percentage than the next boy. I was told when I went to school that our school life was intended to 'rain our minds and teach us how to learn. That is not the thought today. It is to learn a confused mass of facts which the child cannot assimilate, for he has no ideals to guide him, no standards and, as the powers of his mind are undeveloped, no tools to work with. The teachers are not to blame. School should be the one place on earth where the ideal life is possible -the communal life, as we imagine it.

LITTLE NELL and Joe, the London duct. street sweeper, have ever appealed to readers of Dickens's novels, and, although mythical characters, their adventures are read and reread with as much interest as though they had been real. Many things come under our observations to remind us of those creatures of the imagination and occasionally incidents to verify the correctness of the say- tain the dignity of the meeting and proing that truth is often stranger than fic- mote the convenience and pleasure tion, as the following will show: On the eve of success after a pitiless struggle with poverty, Martha Webb collapsed in New York city Wednesday navy yard during the sessions. It has while on a street car, and was taken to been definitely decided that the conferthe hospital in a serious condition from starvation. One thing which may retard the girl's recovery, the physicians say, is anxiety for a sick father and little brother who are depending on her for support. Martha, who is twenty-two, went to New York a few days ago from Fall River, Mass., where she had been employed as a weaver in the cotton mills, of court. Strike troubles threw her out of employment, and necessity forced her to seek work elsewhere. When she arrived in the big city she had \$2, most of which she paid for a room. The little she had was soon spent for food. She had tramped the streets in search of work and had eaten nothing for two days. pounded to him and to which he has The unfortunate girl had succeeded in ob-

IN a recent hearing at the Department of Agriculture, at which Secretary Wil- might tend to criminate him. The 800, Assistant Secretary Hays and two questions were in relation to his place of representatives of an agricultural publication were present, the two last-named he knew Holmes and Peckbam. Hans made charges that the wife of one of the was willing to answer if he had the asscientists in the Bureau of Plant Industry owned stock in a concern manufacturing culture for soil inoculation, while trict Attorney Beach did not give this the scientist was preparing bulletins por- assurance. traying the culture as containing virulent ! forms of bacteria for making poor land rich. The scientist admitted that his wife owned the stock and that it was to fever outbreak for yesterday, the 27th, come to him in the event that he severed | showed 26 new cases and two deaths, his connection with the department and There are now 25 fever foci, in addition become bacteriologist of the concern, but that in the latter part of April he White closed his message with the statedecided to stay with the department, and ment that the situation was "very ugly. that the stock was no longer held in his family. This is another instance where Eugene Wasdin reported that a thorough a public trust is converted into a private

THE NEIGHBORHOOD of Kalamazoo Michigan, will soon become a haven for tramps. The will of Mrs. Almira Kragulf ports, have arrived in Havana harmer, of that place, was read a day or two fever aboard. Governor Vardaman, and ago in the presence of the heirs, who were astonished by a trust fund of \$10,-000 to be used to feed tramps. Senator Wyman today, urging that the federal Burrows, who is named as trustee, will authorities take control of local maritime have direct charge of the money. All quarantine patrol along the coast of that applications must be made by tramps at the police department, where each tramp will be presented with a ticket entitling the damage done by the belligerents in him to a square meal at a restaurant. If Manchuria through the destruction of the tramp wishes he may have a hot bath. It is a mosted question whether the intinerants will avail themselve of the field for the Russian and Japanese latter privilege.

JOHN BROWN'S STATE was greatly excited last winter because Governor Hock escorted Booker T. Washington to the Hall of Representatives and introduced him as one of the greatest men of that China's real idea in suggesting an the time, and again when the governor sat next to a colored orator at a public banquet. On that occasion a republican club refused to attend the banquet because a negro was to make the principal today. speech. Now the Kansas republicans Are convulsed over the fact that a negro

editor has bought a house next to the governor's, and they are writing letters to the latter sarcastically congratulating him on his congenial neighbors.

Conditions made apparent by the grand jury investigation of the recent taxed to their fullest capacity. primary election in Richmond render it not improbable that another election may be held. There was a searching investigation of only one precinct out of 23, and in this 37 ballots were found to have been marked by the same person. The conditions in others may have been similar, and there is a growing demand for a thorough overhauling. But what else can be expected in a city where THE AMERICAN public school system its prominent men admit that they used money to secure the nomination of their

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., July 28, The charges alleging that "nitre-culture", the product to make sterile soil fertile, exploited for the benefit of a private concern, involve George Moore, who is in charge of the laboratory of plant physiology of the bureau of plant industry, of the Department of Agriculture, and his wife. The com-plainants in the case are representatives of the National Stockman and Farmer, of Pittsburg, and the firm which, it is alleged, offered Moore the position and placed stock of the concern in Mrs. oore's hands, is the Westchester, Pa., Nitre-Culture Company. Moore said that he had received an offer of a \$5,000 position from the Westchester Co., and that the stock was issued to his wife on bination will be one of the largest coa conditition that he accepted the place. He says that he turned down the offer and that the stock was then returned. The most interesting feature of the charges is that as the department's supply of nitre-culture ran out, applicants for same were advised to obtain it from the Westhester concerns which had been receiving quantities of it from Moore, direct from the department.

The resignation of George T. Moore, chief physiologist of the Department of Agriculture, was tendered Secretary Wilson this morning and immediately ac-This act was taken as a result of the filing of charges that Moore had exploited "nitre-culture," a soil fertilizer, his individual profit. Accompanying the resignation was a lengthy statement in which Moore defended his official con-

Third Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, who, under the direction of the President, is in charge of all of the arrangements for the meeting of the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries, has gone to Portsmouth, N. H. The President has given Mr. Peirce carte blancie in the matter of expense in arranging the details for the confer-ence. Nothing will be omitted to mainthe plenipotentiaries. Secret service officers will be detailed to watch over the security of the distinguished visitors and no outsiders will be allowed in the ences will be conducted in the English

At noon today District Attorney Morgan H. Beach appeared before Jus-Supreme Court of tice Wright in the the District of Columbia and moved that a rule be ordered citing F. H. Peckham and Moses Haas, recalcitrant witnesses before the cotton scandal grand jury, to show cause why they are not in contempt Judge Wright immediately issued the following order: "Upon consideration of the report of the grand jury this day filed in open court, it is ordered that a rule issue forthwith against Moses Haas, requiring him to appear before this court at 1:30 today show cause, if any he has, why he should not answer the questions as certified by the grand jury as being pro-

In his presentment of the case to taining employment in a printing office Judge Wright this afternoon District and was to have begun work tomorrow. Attorney Beach explained that the ground upon which Haas refused to answer questions was that the answers esidence; whether he was employed by the Department of Agriculture; whether surance that his answer would be used only against Holmes, whose indictment on a charge of bribery is sought. Dis-

> The Marine Hospital Service here ting that the statistics of the yellow From Bay St. Louis, Miss, Surgeon inspection disclosed no suspicious fever A cablegram to Surgeon General Wyman this morning from Surgeon C. P Wertenbaker, at Havana, reports that the steamer Mobile, from Mobile,

U. S. Senator Money, of Mississippi, joined in a telegram to Surgeen General China will, it is reported here, demand an indemnity of \$100,000,000 for crops, burning of villages and other osses incurred by China in that province during the time it has been the battle-

armies. The demand will, it is said, be presented at the Portsmouth peace conerence. It has been frequently stated that both the Russians and Japanese were paying the Chinese residents liberally for everything they took as a military necessary. It is, therefore, thought indemnity is to emphasize the fact that Manchuria belongs to her and must be restored to ber intact

Three deaths from yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama were reported

The Market. Georgetown, July 28 .- Wheat 60a85.

News of the Day.

Owing to the presence of yellow fever that port has been diverted to Mobile and State Senate from the Twenty-ninth senyesterday the Louisville and Nashville atorial district of Virginia. and the Mobile and Ohio roads were

Senator W. A. Clark, of Montans, in-volving a charge of defrauding the United States in the appropriation of Maine. timber on the public lands, was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States in Washington yesterday.

A twenty-foot sperm whale was caught at North Long Branch N. J., yesterday. Fishermen fought the whale for nearly three-quarters of an hour before they could get a rope about him. Twenty

A series of raids, in which more than 300 bettors were made prisoners, was conducted by Chief Collins, the new head of the Chicago police force, yester-day afternoon, after he had abolished Assistant Chief Schuettler's gambling detail and he had the war on gambling into his own hands.

In spite of armies of citizens organizad to fight yellow fever in New Orleans, the pestilence has spread to an alarming extent. Panic stricken Italians fleeing from that city have borne the disease to various outlying regions, one even carrying the plague to Tampa, Fla. It is feared it will also break out in other Gulf cities.

Coal, railroad and dock properties said to be worth \$50,000,000, owned in Columbus, Ohio, were con bined into one company at a meeting bination will be one of the largest coal corporations in the world, and will be known as the Sunday Creek Company.

Everett Scott, aged 45 years, who resides 15 miles from Huttonsville, W. Va., committed suicide Wednesday by almost decapitating himself with an axe. Scott slit his throat from ear to ear with the heavy sharp instrument, and his head fell to one side. His son missed him Wednesday night and upon investigating found the father by the chopping block in the yard with his head almost severed from the body. It appears that Scott had whetted the edge of the Ili health recently caused him to suffer from melancholia. He leaves a widow and six children.

The British channel fleet will sail for the Baltic Sea August 20, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet ap-peared in that sea, the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as designed to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics. The admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics baving any bearing on the cruise, and says that the Baltic is an open sea and that the fleet is simply going there to execute maneuvers, ceremonious visits not being contemplated.

GEISHA GIRLS DANCE FOR TAFT PARTY.

Bankers and merchants of Tokio entertained Secretary Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt at the Maple Club last night at a Japanese dinner, during which there was dancing by Geisha girls. The clubhouse was handsomely decorated and illuminated.

Shiba Park, surrounding the club house, was illuminated, and the driveways were thronged with crowds that cheered Miss Roosevelt and Secretary Taft.

From the centre of the capital the streets were illuminated, and there was a brilliant display of fireworks in honor of the Americans.

The Emperor and the Crown Princes of Japan Wednesday received in audience and entertained at luncheon the official members of the American party. Shortly before noon Secretary Taft was driven to the Imperial Palace in the state carriage.

At the palace the Imperial Princes and the Princesses, attended by the royal peronages of the Emperor's household, the military and naval staffs, members of the Cabinet and Council of Statesmen, assisted in the reception of Secretary Taft

and his party.

Minister Griscom made the presentations to the Emperor, while Mrs. Griscom performed a like office when the vis

itors appeared before the Empress.

After the presentations, all proceeded to the banquet hall, where the Emperor sat at the head of a large table in the centre, with the Crown Princess on his right and Princess Kanan on his left. Princes Fushimi and Kanan were seated on either side of Secretary Taft and Miss

A garden party succeed the luncheon. Emperor ordered his private park pened, and the Americans were driven brough the grounds. The park was completed 300 years ago, and no toreigners were ever before admitted to it.

Would Wind Up the Equitable,

Papers were served in a suit brought in New York yesterday in the United States Supreme Court by J. Wilcox Brown, a citizen of Maryland and a policyholder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable's \$400, 000,000 of assests and a "gradual and prudent" winding up of the society's af-The plaintiff alleges that there have been enormous losses to the policy holders through neglect and mismanage ment, and that the society, having no funds which it may use to meet these losses, is insolvent. Mr. Brown also asked the court to direct the society to, account for the policyholders' funds from the time of its organization, to order s distribution of the surplus, and to enjoin the officers and directors of the society from using any of the society's funds pending the trial of the suit.

Mr. Brown brought suit sometime ago against the society for the appointment of a receiver for the surplus, and his present action is supplemental to the former one. It was the amended bill of complaint which was served yesterday.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society's income for the first six months of 1905 was \$38,799,138, an increase of \$2,368,810 over the corresponding six months of last year, according to a statement which was submitted to the board of directors in New York yesterday.

The Health Officer of Tampa, Fla., has declared a suspicious case to be a mild case of yellow fever. The patient came from New Orleans.

Virginia News.

Charles T. Lassiter, of Petersburg, in New Orleans the entire fruit trade of has been declared the nominee of th

Rev. Henry F. Klomann, rector of St. Paul's Church. Haymarket, and the The case of the United States against Church of Our Saviour, Fauquier county, has accepted the call recently extended him to St. Stephen's Church, Portland,

> The two factions in the Richmond City Council have agreed on a compropromise plan of annexation which will ucrease the area of the city about onethird and the population severa thousand.

Just two weeks after his sister, Mist Anna B. White, died, George I. White, 2,500 pounds. He is about a year and a his home in Winchester Wednesday after half old. was 36 years eld.

A general vaccination is in progre in Richmond, the city having provided the funds. All the cases of smallpox which have developed have been remov ed to the pesthouse and the authorities hope that no more will appear.

Governor Montague has, at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard, of Franklin county, offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of Cephas Poindexter, the negro who on Wednesday shot and killed Z. B. Wade, a revenue officer.

Grand Commander W. E. Harwood has issued a general order to the com manders of camps comprising the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, calling attention to the eighteenth annual meeting of the Grand Camp to be held in Petersburg, beginning October 25 and continuing three days.

At a special meeting of Suffolk volueer firemen last night considerable opposition was expressed about attending the State firemen's convention at Harrisonburg, only one-fifth of those present expressing a desire to go. The company voted not to pay the expenses of those going unless there are as many as twenty

While her sister-in-law, Miss Nora jail. Nott, was at Winchester Memorial Hos pital preparing to undergo a surgical Springfield Mills, July 28.—At 1.45 operation, Mrs. Allie Bland Nott, sged Governor Deneen reprieved John Hoch 46 years, wife of Mr. William T. Nott, a merchant of that city, died Wednesday evening at the Bruin Hospital, at Strasburg, where she had gone for treatment

The cotton gin, stable and other outnouses on the farm of Lewis Youngblood, in Prince George county, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night Three horses and two cows were burned Mr. Youngblood also lost 1 500 bushels of cottonseed and a lot of farming implements. The loss is \$2,500,

Senator Martin was the guest of hon or of the Richmond Howitzers last night, the occasion being arranged in recogni tion of his assistance in securing promise of a new battery from the federal government, valued at \$55,000. Senator Martin spoke at some length and in a happy vein, and was loudly applauded. Mayor McCarthy and others also spoke. There was no political side

red yesterday evening on an electrified section of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway in England. Twenty-two persons, including several children, were killed, and an unknown number, but supposed to be few, injured.

An electric express, which left Liver-pool, was crowded with passengers. At Southport the train crashed into the rear of an empty train standing on a side track at the Hall road station. The street. They wondered how the animal body of the front car of the express was orn off, and the steel frame rose in the air and fell upon the passengers. Two weight of a man. Upon investigation other cars were overturned and one or two cars caught fire. It seems that most of the dead were instantly killed. More would have been killed but for the pres ence of mind of a Liverpool architect, who, seeing that a collision was inevitable, shouted to his fellow-passengers to throw themselves upon the floor of the car. Many were saved by this means. Almost immediately after the crash the wreckage burst into flames. The mangled bodies of the dead and the cries of the injured, vainly beseeching that they be extricated from the burning wreckage, ormed a terrible scene, and many wom en on the platform fainted. The victims included several women and children. Fortunately, the badly injured number comparatively few. The cause of the collision is unknown.

Killed in a Street Car.

Killed instantly by a bullet fired into his brain, Charles Ahern kept his upright position in the seat of a Richmond street car until Hunter Herring, the man who is alleged to have shot him, was captured. The two were side by side, returning from a ball game. After the shot, Herring tried to kill himself, but the revolver failed to work. Herring sat still beside the corpse of the man with whom he had been riding and was at once secured by the car's crew and passengers, who later turned him over to the police. He denied having shot his friend, but loaded cartridges were found in his pocket. Herring asserted last night that Ahern attempted to shoot him, but he knocked the weapon up and Ahern was shot instead. The shot which killed Abern passed through his right temple. Herring was a lineman in the employ of the Passenger and Power Com pany, and Ahern, a painter by trade, was without regular work. The men

had apparently been excellent friends. Spoiled Her Beauty. Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble, She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

A Smooth Article.

When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the purest and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Ecange Hazel Salve. Sole genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton 401 King street, and corner Queen and Patrick street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Investigation Ordered. [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., July 28.—Judge

Witt today ordered an investigation of all precincts in connection with the recent primary election. The same grand jury recommends an inquiry which promises to last for weeks and develop many startling things.

Hoch Reprieved.

er and multi-bigamist, has received a ray of hope that he will not be executed for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Marie Welcker-Hoch. He is scheduled to be hanged between ten a. m., and noon today There is a prospect of securing the necessary \$1,100 that was to allow him to carry his case to the Supreme Court of Illinois. At 10 o'clock Sheriff Barrett, State's Attorney Healy and Jailo Whitman held a conference and an agree ment was reached to postpone to the last moment the death march to the scaffold pending the result of a heroic effort on the part of three persons interested in Hoch's case to obtain \$600, the remaining sum necessary to complete the fund the condemned man seeks. These friends are canvassing for the money and express the belief that they will b able to raise the cash, in which event communication by long distance telephone with Governor Deneen at Springfield will be had, and a second reprieve for the bigamist probably obtained

Dr. L. H. Montgomery a well known physiciant and Mrs. May Wilson, a woman of wealth, called at the jail at 10.30 o'clock, and announced that they had raised the amount needed by Hoch. State's Attorney Healy said that he would talk to the Governor, by telephone, at 11 o'clock. The saving of Hoch was one of the most sensational happenings the county jail has ever known. The death procession was forming and Hoch, dressed in black, was about to follow his spiritual advisers to the gallows, when Mrs. Wilson, and Dr. Montgomery appeared at the county jail. The State's Attorney consented that the hanging be delayed.

Springfield Mills, July 28,-At 1.45 until August 25.

Zionist Congress.

Basle, Swizterland, July 28,-At oday's session of the Zionist Congress, delegate Leopold G. Greenberg, of London, presented the report of the expedition sent to East Africa to explore the country, which the British government offered to place at the disposal of the Zionist movement for the establishment of an autonomous Jewish colony. The report closes as follows: "After an exhaustive study of the report of the expedition sent to East Africa, the executive committee regards it as inadvisable to recommend the realization of the East African project. At the same time, the executive committee recommend that the thanks of the Congress be conveyed to the British government for the generous offer and for its friendly feelings toward the Jewish nation."

also spoke. There was no political side to the affair, which took place in the big tollowed the reading of the report. Some desired to decline Englands profler with

Cow in Third Story.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Some of the difficult conditions the sanitary committee has met with here in putting the city into the best shape to withstand yellow fever, are very pronounced. Yesterday the committee, in the Italian quarter, found a full grown cow in the third story of a building on Chartres got there, as the stairs were old and rickety, and would scarcely hold up the it was ascertained that the Sicilian had carried the cow up the stairs when it was a calf and raised it there.

Lisbon, July 28. - An immense amoun of damage has been caused and several lives have been lost as the result o heavy storms which have prevailed re throughout Portugal, and which have flooded large tracks of land. The lowlands in various parts of the country, especially in the Oliveira Do Hospita district have been inundated. Reports from different sections show that many lives have been lost in the flood. Hun dreds of dead horses, cattle, pigs sheep, and other domestic animals are floating on the water. The loss will reach to a large figure ..

General Kosloff Relieved,

Moscow, July 28 .- As the result of the holding of the Zemstvos Congress in this city, recently, General Kosloff has been relieved as Governor General of Moscow, M. Durnov, former president of the municipality of St. Petersburg,

the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association. He will carry the case to Good for Stomach Trouble and the District Court of Appeals, he being Constipation. the District Court of Appeals, he being in the meantime, out on bail.

A Smooth Article.

Official.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the granting by the City Council of Alexandria, to the person or corporation hereafter to be ascer-tained in the manner prescribed by law, of the exclusive right to furnish electricity for the exclusive right to furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other general purpose to the City of Alexandria and inhabitants thereof, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary poles and fixtures and to run wires on, over, under and along the streets, public alleys, bridges, parks and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, for the purpose of supplying electricity. supplying electricity. Be it ordained by the City Council of Alex-Chicago, July 28 .- At the eleventh

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:
Section I. That there shall be granted in the manner prescribed in an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 20, 1903 the rights and privileges on, over, under and along the streets, public alleys, bridges, parks, and other public ways and places in the City of Alexandria, which are embodied in the following draft of an ordinance:

An Ordinance hour, Johann Hoch, convicted murder-

rdinance: An Ordinance to grant exclusive right to ose of supplying electricity.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alex-

andria, Virginia:

mission in writing from the owners of such poles already erected, to run and maintain other wires thereon, at reasonable rates to be fixed by agreement or arbitration. All wires run and all work done in pursuance of this ordinance shall be done in a good workman like manner, and of material suitable for the purpose, at the time the work is executed, and shall be approved as such by the City Exchaer. Engineer.

3. The rights and privileges hereby granted

Engineer.

3. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for thirty years unless sooner forfeited as herein provided for, and upon the termination or forfeiture of this grant the entire plant, as well as the property of said — ____its successors or assigns, located in the streets, public alleys, or other public places in the city, shall become the property of the City Council of Alexandria, upon the payment to the said — ____, its successors or assigns, by the City Council of Alexandria, of a fair cash valuation of said entire plant and property, but the said — ____, shall be entitled to no compensation by reason of the value of the franchise hereby granted. In the event of the City Council of Alexandria and the said — ____, its successor or assigns, being unable at least Council of Alexandria and the said—
its successor or assigns, being unable at least
six months prior to the termination of this
grant, or within thirty days after the for-

Scenes similar to those of yesterday followed the reading of the report. Some desired to decline Englands profler with followed the reading of the report. Some desired to decline Englands profler with thanks, but the confusion was so great that it became necessary to adjourn the aspires to the United States Senate and that he would make an effort, in 1911, to succeed Maj. John W. Daniel, of that city. Mr. Ryan disclaims any political ambition. Mr. Ryan says: "I have repeatedly disclaimed any political ambition. Mr. Ryan says: "I have repeatedly disclaimed any political ambition. I know of no better way for a man who has any to make defeat certain than for him to become a candidate against John W. Daniel for any office in the gift of the people of Virginia. Senator Daniel has earned the right to claim from them any office he desires and to retain it at his pleasure.

Frightful Accident.

The worst railway disaster in the United Kingdom for fifteen years occurred yesterday evening on an electrified to the profile of the people of the profile of the people of the peo rs or assigns, and the said City

Conneil of Alexandria, equally.

4. The City Council of Alexandria expressly reserves the right to impose other reasonable regulations, conditions and requirements upon the said ———, its successors or assigns upon the said ____, its successors or assigns, and to pass such other ordinances as may be necessary to secure efficiency of public service by said ____, its successors or assigns, a reasonable rates, and to compel the said _____, and to compel the said , its successors or assigns, to maintain sai plant and property of the said — i good order throughout the term of this grant plant and property of the said good order throughout the term of this grant and it is hereby expressly provided that for a failure to comply with any material provision of this ordinance or of any such regulation, condition, requirement or other ordinance, this ordinance may be declared forfeited by said City Council of Alexandria, and be repealed, and the franchise hereby granted be declared to be at an end, provided always that any such failure shall not have been made good by the said _____, its successors or assigns, within ninety days after written notification of such failure to said _____, its successors or assigns, provided always that any such failure resulting from the act of God, public enemy, stakes at home or abroad or from any other unavoidable accidents or events, shall not be deemed a ground for declaring the franchise, rights and privileges hereby granted repealed, forfeited or at an end.

And it is further provided that should the said _____, its successors or assigns, be compelled by virtue of any state or municipal law or ordinance to place its or their conductors or any portion or portions thereof under ground, that the City Council of Alexandria shall provide, at its own expense, the trench or trenches necessary for the burying of such conductors, said City Council bearing the entire expense and responsibility incident to the opening and closing of such trench or trenches and the proper relaying of the pavement thereby disturbed, and said _____, its successors or assigns, bearing the entire expense incident of the furnishing and placing within such trench or trenches or the underground conductors and conduits so required.

5. For failure to compay with any material requirement of this ordinance the said ______, its successors or assigns, shall be lickly to go to the stant for more And it is further provided that should the

terial requirement of this ordinance the sa-its successors or assigns, shall liable to a fine of not less than ten nor me

of the municipality of St. Petersburg, has been appointed to succeed General Kosloff. The new Governor General is seventy years old, is very active and popular with the people. He is a believer in the idea of the extension of self-government in Russia, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

Fields Sentenced.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Thos M. Fields, a well-known attorney of this city, was today sentenced by Judge Wright to serve 5 years in the penitentary. Fields was convicted by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1 for the embezzlement of about \$16,000 of the funds of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association. He will carry the case to

Tablets have done me a great deal or good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario Canada. "Being a mild physic the after, effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. Creighton & Co.

failure to use such appliances. The said -_____its successors or assigns, agree and bind themselves to hold the City Council fr e and harmless from liability from any and all damages, except as herein otherwise expressly agreed, that may accrue to any person or persons or corporation or corporations on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair or operation of the works and fixtures hereby authorized, and whenever the city is liable therefore and shall be sued for such damage either independently or jointly with the said ______, its successors or assigns, on account thereof, the said _______, its successors or assigns, more better that the said _______, its o person or property growing out

turned on. Should said —

work hereby authorized, as herein agreed, and
fully complete the same within twelve months
after the approval of said ordinance.
(b) That said ———, its successors or
assigns, will continue to push to completion
such work as herein agreed, until said
——, its successors or assigns, shall be ready
to furnish an adequate current for electric
light, heat and power.

the City Conneil to cause to be advertised once a week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, a draft of the ordinance contained in the foregoing section, and in addition, he shall, in such advertisement, invite bids for the franchise, privileges and rights proposed to be granted in the proposed ordinance, and also for the present electric plant of the city. The costs of this advertisement shall be reimbursed to the City Council of Alexandria by the person or corporation to whom the grant of this franchise is finally made.

The City Council will reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Every bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for five hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to said bidder on the rejection of his bid, or, if his bid be accepted and the above franchise awarded him said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of the bond

him said certified check will be returned on the delivery to the City Council of the bond mentioned in sub-section of Section C of section 3, above.

The bids are to be delivered to the presiding officer of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, at the day and bour of the next regular session of said body in open session to be held next after such advertisement shall be completed, which bids, by said presiding officer, shall be then and there presented to the City Council, to be dealt with and acted on in the mode prescribed by law. Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage

passage the Common Council June 27, 1905, HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

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Passed the Board of Aldermen July 11, 1905,
J. T. SWEENEY, President.

Approved July 13, 1905.

FRED, J. PAFF, Mayor.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

Swimming English Channel. Dover, Eng., July 28-Inspired by the attempt made on Wednesday by Miss Kellerman, the Australian champion swimmer, and Edward Heaton, the Liverpool champion, to swim the English channel, a swimmer by the name of Rargess claiming to be the Vorkshire champton, started to cross in the water this morning. Burgess entered the water at 7 o'clock, and struck out at the rate of a mile an hour. The water is calm, and weather conditions at the time of the start favored the attempt. At 2:30 this afternoon Burgess was half way across the channel and it is believed b will be able to finish his long swim. He swam slowly for the first four hours, when he had covered five miles, and then increased his speed swimming at the

rate of two miles and a half per hour. Chased by Naked Financier.

McKeesport, Pa., July 28.—David Ball Fish, one of the stanch business men of McKeesport, had an exciting experience here yesterday. He went in swimming in the Youghiogheny river on the outskir's of the town, and came up from a dive in time to see a small be making off with all his clothes. Naked, the financier gave chase through the town until some police got him into a lumder yard and sent for a bed quilt.

Serious Famine.

London, July 28. - The correspondent of the Exchange Felephone Co., at St. Petersburg, wire that a serious famine is spreading in the district just outside of St. Petersburg. Measures have been taken by the authorities to prevent the people living in thas district where there s suffering for lack of food, from entering the city.

Suicide of a Professor.

Rome, July 28 .- A dispatch from

Soffiano, states that Prof. Stiviani, a director of Hescia Museum, committed suicide today by blowing out his brains beside the grave of his sweetheart. New York Stock Market New York, July 28 .- During the last

half hour the stock market has fallen somewhat below the top, but not enough so to permit a reaction. Probably the most prominent feature has been the almost entire absence of dealings for the short account.

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blood or constitutional disease, and in order
to cure it you must take internal remedies,
Hail's Catarrh Core is taken internally, and
acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack
medicine. It was prescribed by one of the
best physicians in this country for years and
is a regular prescription. It is composed of
the best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on the
mucous surfaces. The perfect combination
of the two ingredients is what produces such
wonderful results ir curing Catarrh. Send
for testimonials free. "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

or testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75e.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.